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DIVISION OF

Eugene Timm 274 West 100 South, Apt. 1 Delta, Utah 84624

Dear Mr. Timm:

On October 21, 1993, our office conducted a routine inspection of your Fraction Lode mining claims in T. 7 S., R. 18 W., Section 26 (UMC 78504 and 78505). This inspection revealed that there is a 55 gallon drum of fuel oil or other hazardous material, located within the boundaries of your mining claim, adjacent to one of your adits. This drum appears to have been on-site for many years, is very rusty, and may be leaking hazardous wastes or fuel into the surrounding soil.

In order to bring yourself into compliance with Federal regulations, you must do the following:

- Within 30 days of receipt of this letter you must remove the subject 55 gallon drum from your mining claim.
- Take the subject drum to an authorized landfill or hazardous material disposal site (do not dispose of this hazardous material on Public Land).
- 3. If the drum is leaking, or has leaked hazardous material into the surrounding alluvium, all of the affected soil must be removed, and disposed of in an authorized landfill.
- 4. Notify this office that the subject drum has been removed from your mining claim so that a follow-up compliance inspection can be conducted. If the soil has been contaminated with hazardous material from the subject drum, you will be required to conduct further clean-up activities.

Please be advised that if you fail to remove the subject 55 gallon drum within the time allotted, you may be issued a Notice of Noncompliance by this office. All Notice-level operators who have established a Record of Noncompliance are required to submit a Plan of Operations and post a bond for 100% of BLM's estimated cost of reclamation, including administrative costs, for this or any future mining operations.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4300.

Sincerely,

Howard Hedrick

Howard Hedrick Pony Express Resource Area Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM